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In re Patent Application of:)
TORRES ET AL.)

Serial No. 09/774,393)

Filing Date: JANUARY 31, 2001)

For: PREPAID HEALTHCARE SYSTEM)
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Applicants' respectfully request refund of fees charged to Applicants' Attorney's Deposit Account No. 503378, based on the remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

An Official Action was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2005. On June 30, 2005, Applicants submitted an Amendment in response to the Official Action, and a Request for Extension of Time. In the Request for Extension of Time, the Commissioner was authorized to charge the two-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$225.00 to Applicants' Attorney's Deposit Account No. 503378.

On July 13, 2005, Applicants' Attorney submitted a check in the amount of \$225.00 to replenish the deposit account, which check was cleared from Applicants' Attorney's account on July 25, 2005. A copy of the check, the check stub, and the related correspondence is attached herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$225.00 to be deposited into the above-referenced deposit account.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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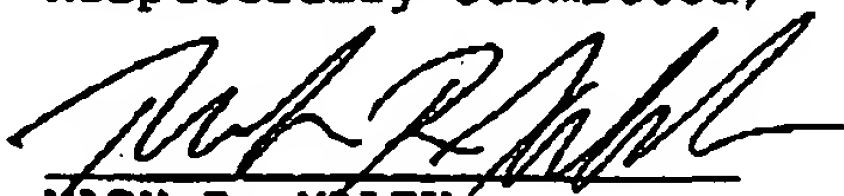
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Sir:

The Applicants in the above-referenced application respectfully request a two-month time extension for filing the response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 30, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$225.00 and/or for any discrepancies to Deposit Account No. 503378.

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